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Re: Application No: 10/042,799 Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Applicant(s): Frank Leymann and Dieter Roller Group Art Unit: 2157
Filing Date: 1/9/2002
Entitled: MANAGING A FAILURE TO ACCESS A DATABASE IN A COMPUTER
SYSTEM
Attorney Docket No. DE920000043US1 (7161-183U)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005.

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_____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____ .

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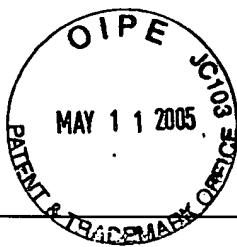
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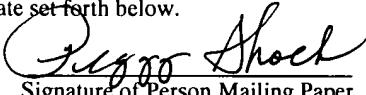


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Official Action mailed February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application (the "Patent Application") as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and please further consider the included remarks establishing the patentability of all claims in the Patent Application:

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of the Response